

Application No. 10/000,027
Amdt. dated February 24, 2004
Reply to Office Action of September 24, 2003
Docket No. 3008-1015

REMARKS

Rejected claims 1-6 are canceled herewith, thereby placing the application in condition for allowance with allowed claims 7-18.

Passage to issue is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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